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TAGS: OGEN, PDIP, UY

SUBJ: INAUGURATION OF PRESIDENT CARTER

REF: 76 STATE 290935

1. ON DECEMBER 30 THE NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL (COSENA), THE NATION'S TOP POLICY AND DECISION-MAKING BODY, DESIGNATED FOREIGN MINISTER ALEJANDRO ROVIRA TO REPRESENT URUGUAY AT PRESIDENT-ELECT CARTER'S INAUGURATION. THE DESIGNATION WAS ANNOUNCED PUBLICLY SHORTLY THEREAFTER AND REPORTED PROMINENTLY BY ALL MEDIA.

2. EVEN PRIOR TO RECEIPT OF REFTEL, EMBOFFS, DRAWING ON STATEMENTS FROM THE PRESIDENT-ELECT'S REPRESENTATIVES AND ON TRADITION, HAD EXPLAINED U.S. POLICY OF DISCOURAGING SPECIAL REPRESENTATION AT PRESIDENTIAL INAUGURALS WITH BOTH THE JEFE DE GABINETE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, AND A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE OFFICE OF PROTOCOL.

3. ON JANUARY 3, FONMINISTRY'S DIRECTOR OF PROTOCOL INFORMED OF CONTENT OF REFTEL SINCE WE FACED WITH DESIGNATION WITHOUT PRIOR INQUIRY HAVING BEEN MADE BY GOU. PROTOCOL DIRECTOR STATED DECISION TAKEN BY LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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COSENA WITHOUT CONSULTING PROTOCOL AND HE HIMSELF TAKEN BY SURPRISE. HE REGISTERED HIS DISAPPROVAL OF TAKING DECISION WITHOUT FIRST HAVING CONSULTED EMBASSY.

4. EMBOFF REPEATED TO PROTOCOL DIRECTOR THAT POLICY WAS WORLD-WIDE AND THAT DECISION AS TO WHAT TO DO NOW RESTED WITH GOU IN LIGHT OF INAUGURAL CEREMONY PRACTICE

GIVEN TO HIM.  
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